

CHARGE: 501(b)—the strength and quality of the article, when shipped, differed from the standard for *digitalis tablets* set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia; and 502(a)—the label statement "Digitalis 1½ grains" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 10-9-58. Default—destruction.

**5754. Digitalis tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 42045. S. No. 8-972 P.)

QUANTITY: 1 drum containing 50,000 tablets at Rochester, N.Y.

SHIPPED: Prior to 3-25-58, a quantity of powdered digitalis leaves was shipped from Jersey City, N.J., to Syracuse, N.Y., where it was manufactured into tablets by Mutual Pharmacals Div. of Domfield Co., Inc. On 3-25-58, the tablets were shipped to Rochester, N.Y.

LIBELED: 7-18-58, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 501(b)—the strength and quality of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for *digitalis tablets* set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia; and 502(a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: Digitalis 1-½ GR." was false and misleading as applied to the article which contained less than 1½ grains of digitalis per tablet.

DISPOSITION: 9-25-58. Default—destruction.

**5755. Ergonovine maleate tablets.** (F.D.C. No. 41885. S. No. 15-402 P.)

QUANTITY: 1 4,800-tablet btl. at Toledo, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 2-14-58, from New York, N.Y.

LIBELED: 6-25-58, N. Dist. Ohio; amended libel, 9-2-58.

CHARGE: 501(b)—the quality and purity of the article, when shipped, fell below the standard for *ergonovine maleate tablets* set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the tablets failed to comply with the tests laid down in the Pharmacopeia for absence of "Foreign alkaloids and ergotamine."

DISPOSITION: 10-31-58. Default—destruction.

**5756. Liver-folic acid B<sub>12</sub>.** (F.D.C. No. 42090. S. No. 16-715 P.)

QUANTITY: 149 cartoned vials at Knoxville, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 7-10-57, from Chicago, Ill.

LABEL IN PART: (Vial) "10 cc — Liver-Folic Acid-B<sub>12</sub>. Each cc Contains Vitamin B-12 Activity (From Liver Injection U.S.P. BEEF) Equivalent To: Cyanocobalamin 5 Mcgm. Fortified With Folic Acid 5 Mg. Vit. B-12 Cryst. 25 Mcgm."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained not more than 34 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

LIBELED: 8-15-58, E. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 501(c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, an activity equivalent to 30 micrograms of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> per cubic centimeter; and 502(a)—the label statement "Each cc Contains—Vitamin B-12 Activity (From Liver Injection U.S.P. BEEF) Equivalent to: Cyanocobalamin 5 Mcgm. Fortified With Folic Acid 5 Mg. Vit. B-12 Cryst. 25 Mcgm." was false and misleading as applied to the article which contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

DISPOSITION: 9-19-58. Default—destruction.